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SUBJECT: REQUEST FROM INTERNATIONAL LAW ASSOCIATION FOR

PROFESSOR RICHARD GARDNER

1. HAVE RECEIVED REQUEST FROM PROFESSOR J.A. L. COORAY ON BEHALF INTERNATIONAL LAW ASSOCIATION OF SRI LANKA FOR PROFESSOR RICHARD GARDNER, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, TO ADDRESS A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE ASSOCIATION ON "THE NEW ECONOMIC ORDER" FROM JURISTS PERSPECTIVE. SPECIAL SESSION TO BE HELD APRIL OR MAY 1976. PROFESSOR COORAY WORKED CLOSELY WITH GARDNER AT POPULATION AND HUMAN RIGHTS CONFERENCE, AMSTERDAM, JANUARY 1974.

2. PLEASE CONTACT GARDNER TO FIND OUT IF HE PLANS BE IN THIS AREA DURING APRIL OR MAY AND IF HE WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO PARTICIPATE. COUNCIL FLEXIBLE ON TIMING OF SESSION TO SUIT GARDNER'S SCHEDULE.

3. IF GARDNER AVAILABLE, FUNDING WOULD BE CRUCIAL FACTOR. WHILE COUNCIL WILLING SUPPORT STAY LOCALLY, THEY UNABLE FUND TRAVEL. REQUEST YOU EXPLORE POSSIBILITIES STATESIDE FUNDING AND ADVISE.  
VAN HOLLEN

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